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"LIBERTY, THE UNION, AND THE CONSTITUTION."

CITY OF WASHINGTON, SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 1, 1857.

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Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Hon. Jacob Thompton, of the State of Mississippi. Its clerical force consists of one clief lerk, (Moses Kelly, osq.) two disbursing clerks, and ten other regular clerks; and to its supervision and management are committed the oflowing branches of the public service:

1st. *F&*Public Lends.** The chief of this bureau is called the Combissioner of the General Land Office. The Land Bureau is charged with the survey, management, and saie of the public domain, and the suing of titles therefor, whether derived from confirmations of grants saide by former government, but saie.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

The Treasury Department consists of the offices of the Secretary of the Treasury, two comptrollers, commissioner of the customs, six autors, treasurer, register, solicitor, light-bouse board, and coast surfors, treasurer, register.

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The following is a brief indication of the duties of these several offices, and of the force employed therein, respectively:

Scretary's Office.—Hon. Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Treasury; Hon. Plain Clayton, Assistant Secretary; one engineer in charge; one architect, and three draughtishen temporarily employed, and twenty-three clocks. The Secretary of the Treasury is charged with the general supervision of the Basal transactions of the government, and of the execution of the laws concerning the commerce and navigation of the United States. He superintends the survey of the coast, the light-house establishment, the marine hospitals of the United States, and the construction of certain public buildings for outton-houses and other purposes.

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Pixa Compiroller's Office.—Hon. William Medill, Compiroller, and filteen clorks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering accounts for the civil and diplomatic service, as well as the public lands, and reviews and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Second Compiroller's Office.—Join M. Bradhead, esq., Compiroller, and seventeen clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the army, pary, and Indian departments of the public service, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Office of Commissioner of the Customs—Hugh J. Anderson, 6a, Commissioner, and eleven clorks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the customs revenue and disbursements, and for the building and repairing custom-houses, &c., and revises and certifies the balanced arising thereon.

Pira Antiferia Giffice.—Housa L. Shulls, eeq., First Arditor, and

sion thereon.

Third Auditor's Office.—Robert J. Atkinson, eq., Third Auditor, and seventy-eight clorks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for subsistence of the array, fortifications, Military Academy, military roads, and the Quartermaster's department, is well as for pensions, claims arising from military services previous to 1816, and for horses and other property lost in the military service, under various acts of Confress, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller for his decision thereon.

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Fourth Auditor's Office.—Aaron O. Dayton, e.g., Fourth Auditor, and sitteen clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for the service of the Navy Department and reports the balances to the Second Compitude for his decision thereon.

Fifth Auditor's Office.—Murray McConnel, esq., Fifth Auditor, and sit clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for diplomatic and similar services performed under the direction of the State Department, and reports the balances to the First Comptroller for his decision thereon.

thereon.

Sight Auditor's Office—William F. Phillips, eag., anditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department, and one hundred and fourteen circle. He receives and adjusts all accusants arising from the active of the Post Office Department, and one hundred and fourteen appears to the Post Office Department, and note that the receiver and adjusts all accusants arising from the active of the Post Office Department, and appeal be taken in twelve months to the First Comptroller. Its appearance of the Post Office Department, and all pessaties and forfeitures imposed on postmatters and mall contactors for failing to do their duty; in directs suits and legal proceedings, including the other daty is directs with an including the other daty in the directs with an including the department; instructing United States attorneys, marishals, and cierks and ineal proceedings; has clusted of all lands and other property assigned to the United States in payment of debts due the Post Office Department, and hus power to sell and dispose of the same for the limited of the United States.

of the service of route agents, reports of mail failures, applications for blank registers, and reporte of failures, and all complaints against contractors for irregular or imperfect service, should be directed. "Inspection Office, Post Office Department."

The Navy Department condicts of the Navy Department proper, being the office of the Secretary and of five bureaus attached thereto, viz: Bureau of Navy yards and Docks, Bureau of Construction, Englandent and Repair, Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography, and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The following is a statement of the duties of each of these offices and of the force employed therein:

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Bureau of Navy-Fards and Bocks.—Commodore Joseph Smith, chief of the bureau, four clerks, one civil engineer, and one draught-man. All the many yards, docks and wharves, buildings and machinery in navy-yards, docks and wharves, buildings and machinery in navy-yards, and everything immediately connected with them, are under the superintendence of this bureau. It is also charged with the management of the Naval Asylum.

tion.

Bureau of Provisions and Clothing.—H. Bridge, purser United States navy, chief of bureau, and four clerks. All provisions for the use of the navy, and clothing, together with the making of contracts for furnishing the same, come under the charge of this bureau.

Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography.—Capt. Duncan Ingraham, chief of bureau, four clerks, and one draughtsman. This bureau has charge of all ordnance and ordnance stores, the manufacture or purchase of cannon, gune, powder, shot, shells, &c., and the equipment of vessels of war, with everything connected therewith. It also provides them with maps, clarks, chronometers, barometers, &c., together with such bosks as are furnished shipes of war. "The United States Naval Observatory and Hydrographical Other" at Washington, and the Naval Academy at Annapolis, are also under the general superintendence of the chief of this bureau.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.—Dr. William Whelan, surgeon U ted States navy, chief of bureau; one passed assistant surgeon Unit States navy, and two clerks. Everything relating to medicines a medical stores, treatment of sick and wounded, and management losquitals, comes within the superintendence of this bureau.

Hon. J. H. Floyd, Secretary of War; W. R. Drinkard, chief clerk, seven subordinate clerks, two messengers, and four watchmen. The following bureaus are attached to this department:

Recognitional Bureau. Col. J. J. Abert, colonel of the corp-mant, Captain J. C. Woodruff; four cierks and one messenger. Ordnance Bureau.—Col. H. R. Craig, colonel of ordinate, Wm. Maynadier; eight clerks and one messenger

Overland Mail Route to California.

N ACT of Congress, approved 3d March, 1857, making appropriations for the service of the Post for the Post fo

Form of Certificate.

are thereof and the importance of the mail, now we manu-leaving behind or throwing off the mails, or any portion of the admission of passengers, or for being concerned in setting ming an express convexing intelligence in advance of the mail, 's pay may be deducted, swill be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and rily explained by certificates of postmasters, or the affidavits redible persons, for failing to arrive in contract time; for no take the mail from or deliver it into a post office; for suffer-ring either to the unsuitableness of the place or manner of car-to be wet, injured, destroyed, robbed, or lost; and for refu-r demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor is concerned in running, a coach on the route. Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated fail-an agreeably to contract; for violating the post office laws, or og the instructions of the department; for recusing to discharge when required by the department to do so; for assigning the without the assent of the Postmaster General; for running an acaforesaid; or for transporting persons or packages convey-ble matter out of the mail.

land route to California," addressed "Second Assistant Postmaster General," Contract Office.

11. A modification of a bid in any of its essential terms is tantamount to a new bid, and cannot be received, so as to interfere with a regular competition, after the last hour set for receiving bids.

12. Postmasters are to be careful not to certify the sufficiency of guarantors or survices without knowing that they are persons of sufficient responsibility; and all bidders, guarantors, and survices are distinctly notified that, on a failure to cuter into or perform the contracts for the service proposed for in the accepted bids, their legal liabilities will be enforced against them.

13. Present contractors, and persons known at the department, must, equally with others, procure guarantors and certificates of their sufficiency substantially in the forms above prescribed. The certificates of sufficiency must be signed by a postmaster, or by a judge of a court or record.

Sec. 2. Act of March 3, 1825, requiring contractors, carriers, &c., to

Act of April 21, 1898, provides that no memoer of congress can be a contractor.

Sec. 42. Act of March 3, 1825, provides that no postmater, assistant postmater, or clork in a pset office, shall be a contractor.

Sec. 7. Act of March 3, 1825, provides that no other than a free white male person shall be employed in carrying the mail.

The Postmater General will reserve to bimself the right of annulling any contract made under the above act whenever he shall discover that the same, or any part of it, is offered for sale in the market, for the purpose of speculation; and he will in no cases sanction a transfer of the same, in whole or in part, to any assignees or sub-contractor less qualified, in his opinion, than the original contractor to carry the same into successful operation.

AARON V. BROWN,

Postmaster General.

BANKING HOUSE OF CHUBB BROTHERS, Washington, January 1, 1857. TOHN D. BARROW and HENRY HOLMES are this day admitted as partiagras in the Banking House of Chubb Brothers. The firm from this date will be composed of Chass. St. J. Chubb, John D. Barrow, and Henry Holmes. The House in Ba-venport, lowa, is composed of Charles St. J. Chubb, Win. H. Dougal, and Alexander H. Barrow, under the firm of Chubb Brothers, Far-row, & Co. CHUBB REOTHERS,

S.T. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES, near Emmitteburg, Frederick county, Maryland.—The annual session of studies at this institution commences on the 24th August, and terminates on the last Thorsday in June. The terms for board and toition are \$150 per annum, payable semi-annually in advance. There are extra charges for music, drawing, pointing, and also for Spanish, Italian, German, and Latin. The terms for the primary department, composed of pupils under nine years of age, are \$100 per annum, payable half-yearly in advance.

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ing cards elegantly engraved and printed.

M. W. GALT & BEO.,

Jewellers, 324 Pennsylvania avenue, Between 9th and 10th street

By the President of the United States. N pursuance of law, I, PRANKLIN PIERCE, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and ke known that public sales will be held at the undermentioned the ces in the Tanarron or Omnoo, at the periods hereinafter desig-

NOTICE TO PRE-EMPTION CLAIMANTS.

TO LEASE, for a term of years, the m

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.—It being

the intention of the board of directors of the Washington and Bockwille Turnpike Company to graved the road from the first foll-gate to its terminus at the District. line, contractors are requested to ad-dress or apply to the undersigned on the subject on or before the 15th of April next. No 30 Louisiana avenue.
J. C. LEWIS,
492 Seventh street. Washington Branch Railroad.

Washington Branch Railroad.

TRAINS leave Washington for Baltimore—
At 6 and 8½, a. m., and 3 and 4½, p. m.
Un Sunday at 4½, p. m.
Leave Baltimore for Washington—
At 4½ and 9½, a. m., and 3 and 5½, p. m.
Oa Sunday at 4½, a. m.
Passengers for Philadelphia and New York will take trains at 6, 8½, at 4½.

Passengers for Annauchis will lake trains at 8½ and 4½.

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Passengers for Annapolis will take trains at 8)\(\) and 4)\(\).

10. for Norfolk " 8)\(\) and 3.

10. for the West " 6 and 4)\(\), connect t Washington Junction.

Jan 17—dtf

T. H. PARSONS, Agent.

H. GHLLET, Counsellor at Law, has removed his office to his residence in Franklin Row, corner of K and Intreenth streets. He will continue to devote his attention principally to cases in the United States Supreme Court.

Having devoted much time to the law concerning patents, he will give advice and opinions on legal questions arising in cases before, the

GENERAL WESTERN LAND OFFICE.-Fill ENERAL WESTERN LAND OFFICE.—Fill—
There, Obbern, & Co., corner Main and Second streets, (upstairs.) nearly opposite the Julien Rouse, Dubuque, lower, Rroom, Obsern, & Co., 38 Clack street, Chicago, Illinois: Beroom, Reso, & Co. Keckuk, Iowa, real estate agents, stock and exchange brokers, will give their prompt attention to the sale of real estate, stocks, and bonds; toosan negotiated; money invested; locating lands, either with cash or warrants. Will locate on time, joint account, or on commission.
Every location is made from personal examination only. Taxes paid, &c., &c., &c.
N. B.—All property left with us for sale will, if required, be placed upon our registers at Chicago and Keckuk, na well as here, giving the seller three markets. Correspondence solicited.

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United States Mail.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, June 8, 1857. PROPOSALS for carrying the mails of the United States from 1st September, 1857, to 30th Jane, 1859, on the billowing route in the State of Vingena, and in the times herein specified, will be received at the Contract Office of this department until 3,

p. m., of the 24th day of July next, to be decided on the following day:

No. 5208 From Harrisenburg, by Dayton, Bridgewater, Mossy Creek, Mount Solon, Parnassus, Augusta Springs, Lebanon White Sulphour Springs, Deerfield, Civerdale, and Green Valley, to Bath Alum, 62 miles and back, three times a week in two horse coaches.

Leave Harrisenburg Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 4, a. m.;

Arrive at Bath Alum Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 4, a. m.;

Arrive at Harrisenburg by 9, p. m.

For forms of proposal, guarantee, and certificate, also instructions, and requirements to be embraced in the contracts, see the advertisements of Janary 12, 1555, February 2, 1855, and February 2, 1857, or either of them, in pamphiet form, in all the principal post offices.

AARON V. RROWN, Postmaster General.

TAYLOR AND MAURY'S half-dollar Bibles, English Ribles elegantly bound in arabesque gilt. Price 50 cents
Just imported by
TAYLOR & MAURY,
June 6—31†
Beokstere, near 9th street

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WASHINGTON UNION.

HE undersigned takes this method of informing the members of the great national democratic party that, hav g assumed the sole proprietorship and estitorship of the Washison kox, he looks to them for that countenance, encouragement, an apport which has hitherto been extended to this time-becomed capport which has hitherto been extended to this time-becomed capport which has hitherto been extended to this time-becomed capport which has hitherto been extended to this time-becomed capport which has hithered would indeed be profited by the contract of the capport of the contract of the capport of the cap

Valuable Farm and Water-power for Sale.

THE undersigned offers at private sale a very de-sirable farm, containing about 240 acres. It is located at the outheast extremity of Charles county, Maryland, and is bounded on he south by the Potomac river, on the cast by the Wicomice river and on the north by a creek that empties its waters into the Wicomic of at the mouth of which there is sufficient current to proped mili-

I at the mount of which needs any desirable extent.

The lands are well adapted to the growth of corn, wheat, and it coe; and, from the abundance of sea grass that annually floats or shores and the quantity of shells that are on it, could be made or the richest farms in the county. There is a superabundance of and a comfortable dwelling house, kitchen, quarters, cord, and a comfortable dwelling house, kitchen, quarters, cord.

embarked at Panama by stammer at the company's expense. The money paid in New York covers all expenses of the trip.

Reserve steamers are kept in port in New York, Fanama, and San Francisco, to prevent detention in case of accident, so that the route is entirely reliable.

Passengers leave Panama the same day they arrive at Aspinwall. Conductors go through by each steamer, and take charge of women and children without other protectors.

For through tickets at the lowest rates apply at the agency, 177 West street, New York, to May 6—dif

United States Patent Office,
Washington, July 10, 1857.

On the petition of James Sanford, of Redding,
Connecticut, praying for the extension of a patent granted to
him on the 12th of October, 1843, for an improvement in straw cutters, for seven years from the exparation of said patent, which takes
place on the 12th day of October, 1857.

It is ordered that the said position be heard at the Patent Office on
Monday, the 28th of September next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why
said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent
Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty
days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party to
be used at the said hearing must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

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The testimony in the case will be closed on the 18th of September; depositions, and other papers relied upon as testimony, must be filed in the office on or before the morning of that day; the arguments, if any, within ten days thereafter.

Ordered, also, that this notice he published in the Union, Intelligencer, and Evening Star, Wasdington; Republican, Ballimore; Pennsylvanian, Philadelphia; Bully News, New York; and Post, Beston, once a week for three successive weeks provious to the 28th September next, the day of hearing.

CHARLES MASON,

COMMISSIONER OF A September of Palents.

George C. Thomas, Commissioner of Deeds for all the States, NOTARY PUBLIC.

May 16-1y Seventh street, No. 490. J. MIDDLETON, Ice dealer, office and deposit of the southwest corner of F and Tweifth streets, Washington, D. Ap 11—41y+

For Kansas and Missouri River.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD is now running two daily trains between St. Louis and Jefferson city, connecting with the "lightning Line" of Missouri-river packets, that loaves Jefferson city daily on the arrival of the express train, carrying the mails and passengers for Booneville, Glagow. Lexington, Kansas, Leavenworth, Weston, St. Joseph, and all intermediate points.

Through from St. Louis to Kansas in 48 hours, and from 24 to 36 hours ahead of boats starting from St. Louis.

The Lightning-Line packets are equal to any houts in the trade, and, being required to run on schedule time with the made, passengers are never delayed waiting for freight at towns on their way. Through tickets can be purchased in the principal cities of the United States, or at the officers in St. Louis.

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FOR SALE.—A large and commodious brick dwelling house, three stories high, handsomely finished in modern at he, having dry cellar rooms, convenient back buildings, and gas fixtores throughout. It commands, from the upper stories, an extensive view of the Potomac. It is situate on G, between 20th and 21st streets, in a very desirable neighborhood, and within three minutes walk of the Irredent's House. Also, the two vacant house lots adjoining, it required—the whole making a continuous frontage on G street of 10 feet, by 130 in depth.

Apply to Mr. Semuel Stott, 19th, or to Col. J. L. Edwards, F street, near the pruniese.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

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Splendid Schowes for August, 1867. To be drawn under the superintens, uce of commiss by the governor. GREGORY & MAURY, MANAGERS,

\$40,000! Lottery for the benefit of the STATE OF DE AWARE Class 166, for 1857.

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STATE OF DELAWARE,

STATE OF DELAWARE. Class 189, for 1857.

July 18 Select Classical School at Oxford, North Caro-lina.

lccture upon the suspect of very assets.

Care will be taken also to adapt the text books and modes of instruction to the latest advancement of knowledge in each of the severa branches. While the methods recommended by experience shall be consistently preserved, no expense will be spared to provide the best apparatus for the work.

Important arrangements are in preparation to increase the advantages and promote the permanent auccess of the schools.

The instructors are natures of North Carolina, have been long engaged in the profession, and are authorized to refer these who may desire further information as to their personal or official qualifications are matured to their personal or official qualifications.

groups in the protestion, and are authorized to refer those who may sire further information as to their personal or official qualification many distinguished citizens of this and other States in the So. Among these are Hon. Win. A. Graham, Hon. W. P. Mangum, Govs. Morchead and Manly, Hon. Ass. Biggs, Rt. Bev. Thomas Atson, Rev. Alexander Wilson, D. D., Rev. Samuel Wait, D. D., Rev. F. Deoms, D. D., the president of the North Carolina University, a various members of the board of trustees.

The next term will commence on the 15th of July. Other particulars made known on application.

A CARD.—We hereby notify those of our customers who have open accounts upon our books that it is our intention to have them drawn off up to the 26th instant, and respectively presented for settlement on or about the first of July. This practice has been pursued by us for many years, formerly with success; but we regret to say that latterly it seems by many to be regarded as a mere matter of form, without meaning or object. To all such we beg leave to say, respectfully but carnestly, that their as counts must be closed either by each or notes at satisfactory dates.

June 26—3taw2w

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans' court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the porsonal estate of William B. Scott, late of Washington county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the younders thereof, to the subsectiber, on or before the 20th day of June next; they may otherwise by law be xeluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of June, 1857.

James F. Scott,

June 23—law3w

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Tuition or Literary Employment. A GENTLEMAN, educated at an English Universet, atty, offers his services as teacher of Greek, Latin, Mathematics, &c., in a family, or in any locality where a select school and superior education are desired. The advertiser his written much for publishers, and could also undertake the post of secretary, or the editing of works passing through the press. Address & B. H., at Union Office.

June 20—1w*

the Naval Asylum, Philadelphia.

Will be sold, at public auction, on Tuesday, the first day of September next, at 10, a. m., on the premises, the United States wharf and lots, adjoining the Naval Asylum; also, those between Shippen and South atreets, numbered from I to 29, inclusive, according to the plan, which can be seen at the office of the navy agent and at the Asylum.

The terms of sale will be one-half cash, one-fourth in six months, and the other fourth in twelve months from the date of ale.

Receipts will be given for payments, but no deeds will be executed until the final payments shall be made; and all the payments to be forfasted if the terms of the sale shall not be complied with.

The government reserves the right to fix a minimum value on each lot, below which a sale will not be made.

With RADGER,
July 24—wtSepl

BY HINTON ROWAN HELPER, or NORTH CAROLINA.

1 vol., 12mo, 420 pages. Price \$1. Sent free of postage on receipt June 13—3m*) Publishers, 8 Spruce street, Naw York

NOTHING NEW—Tales; by the author of "John Boat Life in Egy; t and Nubia; by Wm. C. Prime. Gibbon's beeline and Fall of the Roman Empire, abridged; by Wm. Familio, Ll. D.

Post Office Directory for the United States.

June 4 FRANCK TAYLOR.